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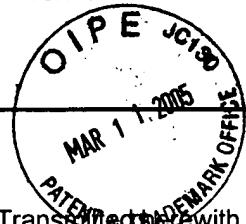
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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2004, in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action was initially due one or before February 8, 2005, and thus, a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time accompanies this response. Allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.